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10 The next person who signed up is Leannah
11 Bradley, and she will be followed by John Goss.
12 MS. BRADLEY: My name is Leannah Bradley. I am here
13 today representing Senator Barbara Boxer, and the
14 senator has asked that I read at least a portion of her
15 statement. I would like to thank all of the residents
16 in San Bernardino County who took the time to come here
17 today, and I would also like to thank the Department of
18 Energy for agreeing to my request to hold the hearing on
19 Yucca Mountain in San Bernardino County.

20 Yucca Mountain is very much a California
21 issue. [Many respected scientists warn that discharges
22 from the dump could contaminate California's water,] and
23 others agree that [the transport of high-level nuclear
24 energy through Inyo and San Bernardino and neighboring
25 California counties creates an unacceptable risk of

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01 accidental discharge.]

02 [San Bernardino County should not be asked to
03 risk irreparable damage to its public health and
04 regional economic prosperity on an ill-advised and
05 ill-tested nuclear dump. Before proceeding any further,
06 additional research on Yucca Mountain's effect on
07 California is absolutely essential.]

08 MS. SWEENEY: Thank you, ma'am.

09 [APPLAUSE.]